

The liquor dealers at Long Branch having been refused a license to sell, have announced their intention to sell in spite of law. Let the discipline be applied to the extent of imprisonment, if necessary.

ANN ELIZA YOUNG and Eli Perkins have got by the ears. Eli has been retailing Brigham's yarns against No. 19, and she proposes to hold him personally responsible.

TUBES seems to be a regular epidemic of burglary throughout the country—Springfield, Bloomington, and other of our neighboring cities have suffered lately, and Decatur had better look out. Get your shot guns in order.

A contract for the rebuilding of the Rockford court house has been made with W. D. Richardson, who was the contractor for the erection of the one which fell down some weeks ago.

SECRETARY SHERMAN has given fresh clause to the advocates of the silver bill, by giving it as his opinion that the new four per cent bonds must be paid in gold.

AND now the cry goes up from all parts of the land, "give us the dollar of our daddies!" But if you have none of that kind, any dollar that will buy bread and meat and potatoes and strawberries and tobacco will answer our purpose and serve to satisfy our longings.

SOMEBUNNIES residing at Lamar, Mo., has written to the *Inter Ocean* that Alexander H. Stephens will surely die on the 24th of June, staking his reputation as a sooth-sayer upon the fulfillment of his prophecy. He seems to be unaware that both newspapers and public have been predicting Aloe's life away for many years, and he "still lives."

WHEN Senator Blaine was told by a friend the other day, that a great many people attributed the inspiration of the Ogle Hamilton letter in the *Tribune* to him, he said that reminded him of a little story. A woman in one of the back counties of Pennsylvania went before a notary public to acknowledge a deed, and was asked the usual question, if she signed the deed without compulsion or fear of her husband. Stepping back one or two paces she put her hands on her hips, set her head on one side, and, after looking at the man for a moment, exclaimed: "I guess, Judge, you don't know the family."

There is some talk in New York of running Samuel J. Tilden as a candidate for United States Senator, but some of the papers do not seem to like the suggestion. The Buffalo *Commercial* says: "The people of New York will think twice before they replace a man possessing the magnificent abilities and acquirements by the broad statesmanship of Horace Greeley, for a man who cannot honestly lay claim to any higher qualifications than those of a sharp lawyer and a shrewd politician. Those latter are not the characteristics for a Senator from the Empire State of the Union."

At the convention of the National Stove Association, held in Detroit, Mich., a few days ago the president, Sherman S. Jewett, of Buffalo made the annual address. In the course of his remarks he touched upon the question of advertising and spoke strongly against comic circulars or fence posters, and was equally strong in favor of advertising in newspapers. Said he: "The newspaper is universally the best medium open to our trade. The most liberal and expert advertisers testify to its value, and in the employment of its columns we would find means of escape from wasteful, undignified, and ineffectual methods, to which so many resort, in their eager desire to secure attention and patronage."

SENSIBLE RULES.

There has always been a weak place in the pardon business in this state—that is, in the rules governing the matter of applications—and we are glad to observe that Gov. Culom has decided upon a plan which cannot fail to have a wholesome effect. The Springfield *Journal* of to day has the following:

The governor has adopted a rule in relation to pardons, requiring that notice be given by publication for three weeks in a newspaper published in the county where conviction was had, of intention to make application for a pardon. The notice to set forth the name of the convicted and the nature of the offense. A statement of the judge and prosecuting attorney trying the case, must accompany the application, if the same can be procured, and if not the reason for not procuring it should be stated.

Everybody goes to MILLER'S Review.

A LETTER FROM GENERAL GRANT.

Special Telegram to the Inter-Ocean.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 10.—The following letter will be of general interest:

LONDON, June 6, 1877.

MY DEAR MR. CHILDS:—After an unusually stormy passage for any season of the year, and continuous seasickness generally among the passengers after second day out, we reached Liverpool Monday afternoon, the 28th of May. Jessie and I proved to be among the few good sailors. Neither of us felt a moment's uneasiness during the voyage. I had proposed to leave Liverpool immediately on arrival and proceed to London, where I knew our minister had made arrangements for a formal reception and had accepted for me a few invitations of courtesy, but what was my surprise to find nearly all the shipping in port at Liverpool decorated with flags of all nations, and from the main mast of each flag the union most conspicuous. The docks were lined with as many of the population as could find standing room, and the streets to the hotel where it was understood my party would stop, were packed. The demonstration was, to all appearances, as hearty and enthusiastic as in Philadelphia on our departure. The Mayor was present with his state carriage, to convey us to the hotel and after that to his beautiful country residence, six miles out, where we were entertained at dinner with a small party of gentlemen and remained over night.

The following day a large party was given at the official residence of the Mayor in the city, at which were some 150 distinguished citizens and officials of the corporation present. Pressing invitations were sent from most of the cities in the kingdom to have me visit them. I accepted Friday at Manchester, and stopped a few moments at Leicester, and one other place. The same hearty welcome was shown at each place, as you have, no doubt, seen. The press of the country has been exceedingly kind and courteous. So far I have not been permitted to travel in a regular train, much less in a common car. The Midland road, which penetrates a great portion of the island, including Wales and Scotland, have extended to me the courtesy of their road and a Pullman car to take me wherever I wish to go during the whole of my stay in England.

We arrived in London on Monday evening, the 30th of May, where I found our Minister had accepted engagements for me up to the 27th of June, leaving but few spare days in the interval.

On Saturday last we dined with the Duke of Wellington, and last night a formal reception at Judge Pierrepont's was held. It was a great success—most brilliant in numbers, rank, and the attire of the audience—and was graced by the presence of every American in the city who had called on the Minister or left a card for me. I doubt whether London ever saw a private house so elaborately or tastefully decorated as was our American Minister's last night. I am deeply indebted to him for the pains he has taken to make my stay pleasant and the attentions extended to our country. I appreciate the fact and am proud of it that the attentions I am receiving are intended more for our country than for me personally. I love to see our country honored and respected abroad, and I am proud to believe that it is by most all nations, and by some even loved. It has always been my desire to see all jockeying between England and the United States abated, and every sore healed. Together they are more powerful for the spread of commerce and civilization than all the others combined, and can do more to remove the causes of wars by creating mutual interests that would be so much endangered by war.

I have written very hastily, and a good deal at length, but I trust this will not bore you. Had I written for publication I should have taken more pains.

U. S. GRANT.
To G. W. Childs, Esq.

The Philosopher and the Simpleton.

N. Y. World's Fair No. 75.

A simpleton, having occasion to seat himself, sat down on a pin; whereupon he made an outcry unto Jupiter. A philosopher, who happened to be holding up a hitching post in the vicinity, rebuked him, saying, "I can tell you how to avoid hurting yourself by sitting down on pins, and will if you will let me up." The philosopher swallowed four fingers of the rum that perished, and replied, "Never sit down." He subsequently acquired a vast fortune by advertising for agents, for whom he guaranteed \$77 a week for light and easy employment at their homes.

MORAL.—The wise man saith: 'There is a nigger in the fence,' but the fool saith on 50 cents for a sample and is taken in.

It's awfully blinding on a temperance man to go walking past the open door of a saloon, dropping his dripping brow with the cloudy wreck of a lately white handkerchief, and see a half dozen unregenerate sinners sucking cool sherry cobbler through the seductive straw.—Hawkeye.

TO THE SUFFERING.

At the rate these sea lions are being caught lately, it will not be long before every family has one of those pets. A whole ship load of them recently arrived in New York.

THE woolen manufacturers in Rhode Island report the business prospects more encouraging than at any time for three years past.

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THE COST OF CORN.

The Galena, Ill., Industrial Press reports a meeting of the Farmers' Club at Warren, Ill., at which the cost of producing a bushel of corn was the subject of debate.

The speaker who opened the debate said he had figured the cost of plowing, dragging, cultivating, harvesting and rent of ground, (or interest on valuation of land) and would not put the cost at less than \$10 an acre; he figured the average yield per acre at 40 bushels, which would make the net cost 25 cents a bushel put in the crib, so that the grower would have to sell above that figure to secure any profit at all.

Another member did not think corn could be put in the crib for 25 cents; thought it would cost nearer 40 cents than 25, and also said the average yield would not go over 25 bushels to the acre. Does not consider it locality a good country for corn, though corn is our principal staple.

One of the speakers thought that the first statements made had put the rent or interest on the land to a high figure; thought corn could be produced for 25 cents per bushel, but not for any less. He thought one-fifth of the corn raised was injured by over-cultivation. He believed four times cultivating ample, and the first time the shovel should be run close to the rows; if ground is mellow run shallow; half the labor should be done before the corn is in sight.

Another member stated that he never had exceeded 40 bushels to the acre as an average for a crop, and that on the best of land and under the most favorable conditions. Land in this vicinity should be worth \$5 an acre for rent, in other localities more distant from market, less. It takes a spry husker to get through 40 bushels a day, and a very good farmer to make 40 bushels to the acre.

PERSONAL.

Gov. Williams has dispensed with a portion of his gerulean attire, now wearing a brown jeans coat instead of the long tailed blue.

President Hayes denies the report that he intends spending a portion of the summer at the White Sulphur Springs, in Virginia.

It is said that Bayard Taylor will be offered either the Russian or the Berlin mission. He speaks both Russian and German fluently, and would fill other position creditably.

Senator Ferry has so far recovered

that he expects to be out in a very few days.

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A letter from Kissenger says that Prince Bismarck appears to be in the enjoyment of perfect health, and leads a most patriarchal life.

When Kaiser William heard that Minister Washburne had resigned his position as United States minister to France, he ordered a full length portrait of himself to be painted, and presented to Mr. Washburne in recognition of the latter's services to Germany during the Franco-Prussian war. It might not be strictly correct to say that the portrait will be a big feather in Mr. Washburne's cap, but it will at least be an honorable heirloom in his family.

(Signed) O. O. HOWARD,
Comdg Dept of Columbia.

Gen. Sherman, in reply, sent the following telegram to Gen. McDowell:

Your several despatches of the 19th received, and I trust that the first report of disaster to the two companies under Captain Perry will prove incorrect, and that the consternation among the Indians is not as extensive as reported.

Still we must meet the danger and overcome it, be what it may. Gen.

Howard is on the spot and can soon ascertain the exact truth.

You can first support him with all troops available, and call for reinforcements only after you have used all subject to your command.

The aggregate number of Indian scouts

possible for your division is 180. Surely you can let Howard have even 100 by ordering the discharge of a corresponding number.

(Signed) W. T. SHERMAN,

General.

The Secretary of war this morning received this telegram from Gov. Brayman, of Idaho territory.

Boise City, Idaho, June 20.—A disastrous Indian war has begun. There is no territorial law creating a militia, and only twenty regulars are here. I want authority to organize, mount and provision volunteers at the government's expense. Immediate action is necessary.

Signed, M. BRAYMAN,
Governor of Idaho.

To this the secretary replied that he had no authority to authorize him to organize, mount and provision volunteers at government expense, but that Gen. Howard had been fully instructed and clothed with all authority the department can confer, and that he might as provided by law.

Gen. Sherman also sent the following telegram to Gen. McDowell's headquarters: The governor of Idaho telegraphs to the secretary of war, asking authority to organize militia, and calling for arms, ammunition and supplies.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS
Thursday Evening, June 21.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

"Elaine," Hellman sells it 2d.
For a refreshing smoke try those nobly cigars turned out by Blatt & Goldfarb

For fresh vegetables and other luxuries, go to Goldfarb's green grocery.

Elaine is ordinary 150 degree fire test, coal oil, double distilled. Hellman sells it

G. W. Young's meat and vegetable market, on Prairie street, is very popular, on account of the extensive variety & good quality of goods sold.

County attorney Buckingham is having a new safe placed in his office to day.

The criminal docket, which was set for yesterday in the circuit court, was simply called, and the trial of cases was postponed until Monday next.

Elaine is the family safety oil—Hellman sells it 2d.

Teachers and new apprentices have made their appearance in the market, and the prospect is there will be a fair supply.

For pure drugs and medicines, go to Armstrong's.

A very select and attractive stock of wall paper at Abel & Lockes.

Elaine cannot under any circumstances be exploded. Hellman sells it 2d.

"Uncle John" Hartley has opened out a fish game and vegetable stand on the south side of Prairie street.

Mother Goose's second reception last night was tolerably well attended, and the performance was all that could be desired.

Hill Post is selling clocks, watches and jewelry 25 per cent below list prices.

Elaine took the first premium at the Centennial exhibition. Hellman sells it 2d.

The best of everything in the line of groceries and provisions at Newberry's, near the mound.

Newell & Hammon sell the Reynolds ham, the best in America.

A lamp filled with Elaine thrown on the floor or carried upwards while lit will not explode. Hellman sells it 2d.

We have lately been the recipient of numerous copies of Michigan and Wisconsin papers, and suspect that we are indebted to our friend Samuel B. Orsi for them. That he should thus remember his friends amid the pleasures of the honeymoon, is double proof of his kindness.

Elaine is pure water white, no gum or pitch. Hellman sells it 2d.

The strawberry season, which is now drawing to a close, has been longer than usual this year, and the supply has been so plentiful that prices have been very reasonable. As strawberries disappear, cherries, raspberries, and various small fruits take their place.

The doctors predict that heavy rains at this season of the year will make sickness in the fall, for the reason that vegetation will grow rank, making a heavy body of weeds and other growth to decay. The way to checkmate the danger is to cut down all weeds and burn them, and this should be done before they begin to dry and go to decay.

The filter at the river gave out yesterday, and the pumps were then connected with the pipe leading to the river, which accounts for the "rotty" condition of the water during the last twenty four hours. The enlargement of the filter has come to be an absolute necessity, and it is to be hoped that the council will order the work done before the season gets too far advanced.

It seems to be pretty well settled that there will be no general celebration of our national birthday in Decatur, but while this is true, societies and families are preparing for quiet festivities on their own hook.

The ladies of the Woman's Temperance Union invite the people who may feel so disposed, to spend the day with them in Imboden's Grove. We learn also of several instances of families, to the number of half a dozen or more, organizing for a good time in some quiet grove, so the day will be duly observed in one way or another, and we presume that most of the business houses will close during a part if not all of the day.

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The Senate—Messrs. Bookor & McClure have placed in front of their sample rooms, on East Main street, the most lighted pillar of glass by day and a mountain of light by night. This is only another instance of the enterprise of these gentlemen, who are determined to have everything about their place first class in every respect.

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To Night—The young folks of the Presbyterian Church will give a festival at the church this evening, to which they invite the public generally. Ice cream, strawberries, button hole bouquets, etc., will be the attractions, and those having the entertainment in charge confidently expect that a pleasant and enjoyable time will be had.

To Whom It May Concern: I hereby forbid all persons selling goods to any member of my family, or other persons, without an order from me, as I shall pay no debts thus contracted.

JOHN RYAN

Decatur, Ill., June 20, 1877. 15d.

MAN DROWNED—Yesterday afternoon Mr. Charles D. Lowry, who lived about seven miles southwest of town, went to the river to fish with a seine, in company with a Mr. Evans and a son of the latter about fifteen years of age, and several others. While engaged in fishing, Mr. Lowry by some means got into the water beyond his depth, and became unable to swim, was drowned. The son of Mr. Evans seeing that the unfortunate man was likely to drown, went to his relief, and while endeavoring to assist the drowning man the latter caught the young man by the shirt sleeve, and carried him under the water, and while there the boy tore off the sleeve upon which Lowry held a firm grasp, and thereby made his escape and saved himself from drowning. The body of the drowned man was recovered about two hours after the drowning, two hundred yards below where it disappeared. The accident occurred in the vicinity of Whitley's mill. Mr. Lowry, we understand, was a farmer in comfortable circumstances, and much respected in the vicinity where he lived. He is said to be about forty-five years of age, and leaves a widow and three children.

The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock. The sad event has cast a gloom over the entire community.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—The meeting of this association held last evening at the lecture-room of the First M. E. Church, was a highly interesting one to all present. The audience was quite good numerically, and the exercises were of a spirited and earnest character. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. B. Allen, and Scripture lessons were read by Rev. W. H. Prestley. Mr. J. Davis then presented Rev. Charles H. Morton, who addressed the meeting at considerable length in an interesting manner. At the conclusion of the address the secretary of the Decatur Association made a report of the work being done here, after which other gentlemen offered sundry suggestions as to the work to be done in this community—the gathering, though not as large as was desired, will doubtless redound to the good of the cause by awakening a deeper interest in it on the part of the members.

FREAK OF LIGHTNING—During the heavy thunder storm of Tuesday night, a boy lying in the southeast part of town, had a very close call from lightning.

As we hear the case, the lad was sleeping with the head of his bed near the window, through which the lightning passed and ran down one post of the bedstead, in very dangerous proximity to the head of the sleeping boy. The post in question was split into splinters, and the bedstead was otherwise demoralized, and the strangest thing of the whole affair is, that the boy escaped injury.

The probability is that he was awakened by the unruly conduct of the fluid, and that he was badly scared.

BEHOLD IT COMETH! and great and many are the wonders thereof! We refer, of course, to W. W. Cole's great Circus and Menagerie, which is to pitch here on Thursday, June 28th.

Whatever this immense collection of natural curiosities appears to attract crowds of people, and receives the highest commendation of the press. The equestrian performances are said to be among the best, and altogether the combination is one of the biggest things in the line now on the road. The strict parole is said to be one of the finest ever seen, and we shall expect to see the town crowded on Thursday next, at an early hour, to take in this part of the show.

THE ST. LOUIS EXCURSION—The excursion train to St. Louis, under the direction of Mr. Arthur E. Kinney, left this morning at seven o'clock, with a full company. The train consisted of four passenger coaches and a baggage car, which were tolerably well filled, and the probability is that enough were picked up along the route to crowd all the cars to their full capacity.

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